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For: COMBUSTION LINER CAP ASSEMBLY FOR COMBUSTION
DYNAMICS REDUCTION

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Sir:

**COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S STATEMENT
OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

With respect to the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance in the Notice of Allowance dated December 16, 2004, Applicants respectfully disagree with the Examiner to any extent that such statement characterizes the invention in a manner at variance with the actual wording of the claims. For example, the Notice of Allowance references a second "row" of cooling holes, while the claims define a second "set" of cooling holes.

As set forth in the Notice of Allowance, these comments are being filed along with the payment of the Issue Fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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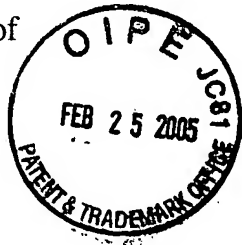
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SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Sir:

Enclosed herewith are two (2) sheet(s) of formal, inked drawings for the above-identified application.

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